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In re Patent Application of

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ACTIVATION INFORMATION TO A SUBSYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring December 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: